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AMENDMENT A  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

This Amendment A and Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species is submitted in response to the Office action dated February 27, 2006, the period for response being extended two months by the Request for Extension of Time filed herewith to May 27, 2006. The applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-referenced patent application on the merits in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are requested as set forth below in the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims". Remarks relating to such amendments and responsive to the aforementioned Office action follow thereafter in the section entitled "Remarks".